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Inventor: KATZMAN et al.  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

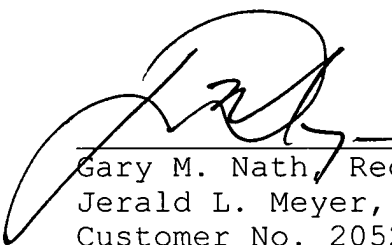
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

1. Letter to the Examiner;
2. Copy of originally submitted Form PTO-1449, with correction marked in red;
3. Clean copy of Form PTO-1449, incorporating correction; and
4. Copy of the relevant reference (JP 03177667).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account Number 14-0112.

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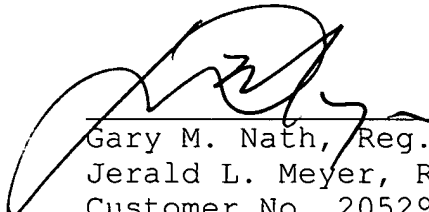
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner correct an error on the Form PTO-1449 that was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on January 27, 2006.

Attached is a copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed on January 7, 2006, with the correction marked in red. A clean copy of the Form which incorporates the correction is also attached, as is a copy of the relevant reference (JP 03177667). The nature of the error is such that its correction will not add new matter to the application.

The applicant respectfully requests that the examiner examine the reference and to acknowledge the correct cited reference on a supplemental form PTO-1449. If there are any questions regarding the corrections and references, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned as soon as possible.

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